

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23.

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LOCAL MATTERS

For this section fair, warmer weather, winds becoming westerly.

EX-MAYOR SMITH ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN VIRGINIA.—Ex Mayor Courtland H. Smith, of Alexandria, Va., was a visitor at the national headquarters Tuesday, and in speaking of the political situation in Virginia said: "The tariff question will not affect the result in the approaching national contest, as Virginians are democrats through and through. President Cleveland's splendid courage in assuming the aggressive on the tariff question has stamped him of the Jackson mold, and he has completely won the hearts of the masses by his efforts in the direction of lighter taxation and in cheapening the necessities of life. The great body of the people believe that the President's aim is the country's good and certainly current events are proving that he possesses in large degree the genius of common sense. The estrangement between Mahone and John S. Wise is growing wider and deeper every day. The growing water repels the idea of divided authority or joint command in his party, and the talented Wise thirsts for the opportunity for conspicuous leadership, it will be impossible for the national republican committee or for the counsel of friends to heal the breach."—*New York Star.*

ALEXANDRIA.—A delegate to the Potomac Baptist Association, which met in this city last week, in a letter to the Warrenton Virginian says:

"The hospitality of the people of Alexandria was dispensed with a kindness, and all who partook of the same will ever hold those good people in grateful remembrance. We are ashamed to confess, but it has been our custom when we need merchandise to board the train and run over to Washington to get it. But we find upon comparing prices that we could have saved a large percent if we had spent our money with the Alexandria merchants. Now let me say to the many readers of the Virginian, when you need goods of any description go to Alexandria to get them. You will be honestly dealt with by the merchants of this city. The proprietors of the hotels and restaurants are polite and obliging. The ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, the most reliable and staunchest democratic paper of Northern Virginia, is published there. Large and commodious buildings are being erected and improvement and progress are visible on every hand. May her success be equal to her deserts."

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—It was stated in yesterday's GAZETTE that another effort would be made to have the Congressional convention held in this city and that the district committee might be induced to make the change from the Warrenton Springs back to this city provided a hall, etc., were offered them free of charge. To-day Mr. M. B. Harlow, president of the T. A. Hendricks Democratic Club, of this city, addressed a letter to Mr. W. W. Scott, secretary of the State democratic committee, and also one to Mr. L. Marbury, member of the district committee, offering the use to the latter committee, free of charge, the Opera House, if the convention should be held here. Both gentlemen express a willingness to do all in their power to have the convention called to meet here and it is believed such will be the result.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. Ball, formerly of the Washington and Ohio railroad, and now superintendent of the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, has transferred his headquarters from Rochester, N. Y., to this city, Pa.

Dr. C. C. Powell has returned from a visit to the Greenbelt White Sulphur Springs. Mr. J. E. Witbeck, of the V. M. R. W., is visiting his grand father in Lynchburg, Va. Alderman N. P. T. Burke is spending a short vacation at the Rickbridge Alum Springs.

Capt. K. Kemper, who has been on an inspecting tour with Gen. Jos. E. Johnston to the far west, returned home last night. Mr. Frank G. Addison, of Baltimore, is in the city to-day.

FALL IN A WELL.—On Sunday evening last, when Robert, the three year old son of Mr. Michael Dagan, of north Royal street, was playing in the yard in which there is a well, he accidentally trod upon a plank, which tilted and precipitated him into the well fourteen feet deep in five feet of water. His father jumped in the well to rescue his son and found him lying on the treacherous plank which had caught in the inequalities of the wall, and which supported him until saved by his father. Singular to say the child, in his dangerous fall, did not even sustain a mark or scratch, nor did he seem to be at all frightened.

NOT TO BE CHANGED.—Since the office of master of trains of the Midland road was removed from this city to Charlottesville the people of that town have been jubilant, and the Jeffersonian of yesterday says: "We are informed that General Manager J. S. Barbour Thompson will establish his headquarters at this place, this being a better and more central point than Alexandria. If this be done its importance to Charlottesville can scarcely be over estimated."

On inquiry at the general office of the company in this city to-day the GAZETTE's reporter was told that no such change was contemplated.

OIL BURNING LOCOMOTIVE.—An engine fitted with Capt. W. H. Brooks's patent oil burning apparatus passed over the W. O. & W. R. R. last Sunday. The engine with a passenger car attached passed Leesburg at 2 o'clock, having made the trip from Alexandria in about two hours. Capt. B. was in charge of the machine and was accompanied by a party of gentlemen on the car. So far as could be seen the apparatus appeared to be working very satisfactorily and as the engine began the ascent of the heavy grade just above the Leesburg station she left behind but little smoke and no cinders.—*Loudoun Mirror.*

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with two prisoners at the station house.

Acting Mayor Sweeney this morning disposed of the following cases: Michael Johnson, arrested by officers Hayes and Nibbs for disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Wm. Cocklin, arrested by officer Davis for stealing clothing from Jas. Piper, colored, was sentenced to serve on the chain gang for 30 days.

SALE OF THE ARLINGTON BRICK MACHINE WORKS.—Mr. R. T. Lucas, auctioneer, sold to-day, at public auction, for Mr. A. W. Armstrong, trustee, the entire outfit of the Arlington Brick Machine Company, located at the outlet lock of the Alexandria Canal, together with the lease of the land on which the works are located, to Mr. O. A. Jones (who holds a deed of trust for \$10,000 on the property) for the sum of \$2,200 cash.

NOT FILLED.—As yet the position of assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Virginia Midland road, recently held by Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, who is now acting superintendent, has not been filled. Alexandria has presented the name of Mr. James T. Luckett for the position, and the citizens will urge his appointment. He is an old employee in this department of the road and is said to be thoroughly qualified to succeed Mr. Thompson.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The great artist, Mr. John Thompson, will appear at the Opera House next Saturday night, presenting his "Merry Crew" of comic characters in his original protean comedy, entitled "A Huge Joke." Over two hours of moral fun, singing, dancing, instrumental solos and comic characters. Mr. Thompson needs no comment from the press, for he is well-known to the amusement going people of this community.

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That very desirable THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, on Prince street, No. 414, opposite the residence of Wm. H. Marbury, esq. The front on Prince street is 26 feet 1 1/2 inches, with a depth of 118 feet 4 inches to a 10-foot alley. The house contains 11 rooms.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, the remaining half payable in one and two years, with six percent interest secured on the property, as usual. The sale will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 5th of September, at five o'clock, opposite the premises.

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Sew your buttons on tight. People laugh until they shed tears.

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Also a new line of "SILVER REED" ACCORDIONS, unequalled in tone and beauty of finish. Nothing like them in the market.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Several trotting races will take place at the driving park, near this city, on the 31st, and some fine horses have been entered.

The Gainesville races take place on the 25th and 26th of this month, and it is understood that a large number of fine horses have been entered.

An adjourned meeting of those interested in organizing a branch of the order of Catholic Knights of America, will be held at St. Mary's church to night.

The Virginia State Dental Association commenced its 19th annual session at Staunton yesterday. Among those in attendance is Dr. D. N. Rust, of this city.

The Virginia Colored Association of New School Baptists met in this city yesterday evening at Ebenezer Church. The association organized by electing Rev. Marshall Williams president. The association will be in session to-day and to-morrow.

At the democratic meeting held in Warrenton on Wednesday last to elect delegates to the Congressional convention the following resolution, offered by Capt. A. D. Payne, was adopted: "That in Gen. W. H. F. Lee, our present representative in Congress, we recognize an able, faithful and efficient public servant and sound democrat, and heartily recommend his renomination to Congress."

Among the many relics treasured by the numerous antiquarians of this city is a copy of the first code of Virginia, owned by Mr. John T. Cox, which was adopted at a general convention of delegates and representatives from the several counties and corporations of Virginia held at the Capitol in the city of Williamsburg, Monday, May 6, 1776. The volume has been kept by members of the family and is in an excellent state of preservation.

It is said that the locomotive house on the W. & O. road, near the junction, north of this city, will be removed back to the depot yard of that road in this city where a new round house will be built.

Policemen Brenner and Taylor have returned from their ten days' holiday, which they spent on the lower river. They report an abundant crop of sand fleas, chiggers, mosquitoes and toad fish.

Grace, the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Phillips, while playing yesterday evening jumped on a nail which penetrated her foot, coming out at the top.

Mr. A. Crawford Crook, of this city, was reinstated in the railway mail service to-day through the influence of Senator elect Barbour.

Mr. Geo. Cook Price, brother of late W. B. and C. S. Price, of this city, died in San Luis Obispo, Cal., on June 28th last, aged 67 years.

The State democratic headquarters were opened at the Concordia, in this city, this morning, with Secretary W. W. Scott in charge.

There was a decided change in the temperature last night, and blankets were comfortable. To-day has been bright and bracing.

Notwithstanding the cool weather, the excursion boats carried large crowds of persons down the river this morning.

A number of persons left here to-day to attend the tournament at the Grange camp grounds, in Fairfax county.

The east dial of the town clock, which was recently broken, is to-day being replaced.

Mr. G. E. Price will have some salt water tailors, trout and spots for sale in market to-morrow.

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40 HALF "

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40 PAIRS SHAD ROE.

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Partridge and Pheasant, Sardines with Patent

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A PRIMARY DEPARTMENT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, with Kindergarten Drill and Singing, has been added, and will be under the charge of a special teacher and entirely separate from the Preparatory and Collegiate Departments.

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Opening of the Public Schools.

The Clerk of the City School Board will be at his office in Peabody Building for the purpose of issuing permits for entering the public Schools, which open on September 3d, as follows:

For white children—Monday and Tuesday, September 3d and 4th, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

For colored children—Wednesday and Thursday, September 5th and 6th, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

On Friday, September 7, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., permits for white and colored children will be issued.

Those wishing to secure seats for their children will bring their city capitation tax receipts for the year 1888. ang22 td

Alexandria Female Institute,

NO. 114 S. FAIRFAX STREET.

The next annual session of this Institute will commence Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1888. Instruction thorough in all branches. For terms apply to Misses GREENE, Principals. ang20 1m

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CONDUCTED BY SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS.

Will reopen Monday, September 3d.

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MOUNT VERNON INSTITUTE,

224 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET.

School duties resumed Wednesday, September 12th. For terms apply to the Principal.

aug15 2w Miss M. A. ROACH.

MISS MARY E. JOHNSON will open her school for Boys, on SEPTEMBER 20th, at her residence, 1010 Prince street. aug13 1m

MUSIC AND LANGUAGES.

I shall resume instruction in MUSIC and MODERN LANGUAGES at Alexandria on September 5th, 1888. Those desiring to take lessons will please leave their address at Mr. Geo. E. Fruch's bookstore. Best references. Respectfully,

EMIL LUDWIG SCHARF, ang9 1f Professor of Languages and Music.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The fifty-sixth annual session will begin on Tuesday, September 4th, 1888, and continue until June 24th, 1889. The discipline is military, and the school is provided with new breech-loading rifles and full camp equipment, going into camp, usually at some watering place, every year. There are three courses—classical, scientific and commercial—and the final examinations are under the direction of the Committee on Local Examinations of the University of Virginia. Volapuk, the new international language, is taught in the commercial course. There are finer sets of philosophical instruments, chemical apparatus, cabinets of minerals than many colleges possess, and the principal is a teacher of forty-one years' experience. Within the past four years there have been cadets from twenty States and Territories. For catalogues apply to

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